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SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith an executed Power of Attorney By Assignee And Exclusion Of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71 for the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Please any required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

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